





# The Daily Standard.

Thursday, August 1, 1872.

## Justices of the Peace.

We have always been in favor of the principle of appointing unsalaried justices of the Peace throughout the various districts of this Province, for the two-fold reason that we were impressed with the conviction that in every section of the country gentlemen could be found possessing the requisite qualifications for the efficient discharge of Magisterial duties, and that through the instrumentality of that class of public officers Stipendiary Magistrates might in a great measure, if not entirely, be dispensed with, and thereby a large saving of the public revenue be effected. Why a principle that has worked so well in the Eastern Provinces should not work equally as well in British Columbia, we have never yet seen satisfactorily explained. Take the Province of Ontario, for instance, with its population of over a million and a half, and we believe we are correct in saying that the number of Stipendiary Magistrates in that Province does not to-day equal the number in the service of this Province with its white population of less than twenty thousand. As wealthy as our Ontario neighbors are and numerous, they could not, and would not if they could, afford to maintain such an army of Stipendiary Magistrates as would be requisite if a similar policy to that pursued here, taking into account the relative populations, were maintained there. They would, as they in a measure do here, take the cream of the public revenues, and leave little where-with to prosecute public works. But the Ontario people are not given to any such habits of extravagance. They manage Magisterial matters in a much more economical way, and withal quite as efficiently. Save in populous cities, where the daily duties of a Magistrate occupy his whole time, a Stipendiary Magistrate is unknown; and in most cases, if not in every case, the Magistrates are municipal officers, who derive their incomes from municipal sources, and not from the general revenue of the Province. Throughout in the small towns and rural districts the Magistrates are unsalaried officers, who derive their authority by direct appointment by the Crown or ex officio as Mayors or Reeves of Municipalities, and these gentlemen constitute the real conservators of the peace, adjudicate upon all matters within magisterial jurisdiction, and are paid by fees upon a scale fixed by statute. In this way they are remunerated just for the services they render, and no more. Under that economical system there is no difficulty experienced in finding gentlemen willing to assume the duties and responsibilities of the office—in fact, to be made a J. P. is looked upon with mark of no small distinction, as it gives to the possessor of the title a status in the community in which he lives that alone is considered an equivalent for any duties he may be called on to perform. But besides doing the duties of the office without charge to the Government, they become collectors of revenue for it, as in all cases where fines are imposed for infractions of law they are required to make quarterly returns of all cash receipts to the authorities entitled to receive them, which are paid into the general revenue. Now why, as a rule, should not the same system be applied in British Columbia? We believe that the population of this Province, taken as a whole, in point of intelligence will bear a favorable comparison with that of any Province in the Dominion, and hence is just as well prepared for the adoption of the system of unsalaried Magistrates as any of our Eastern neighbors. It is gratifying to observe that the Government have taken a step or two in that direction within the past few months, and we hope to see the principle carried still further, until every settlement throughout the country will have its local Justice of the Peace, and the present expensive and needless system of employing Stipendiary Magistrates be done away with. Thereby an annual saving of revenue might be effected of \$25,000 to \$30,000, and the Magisterial work of the country be just as well performed as it now is. There is one peculiar feature in connection with the Magisterial appointments thus far made by the Government, and that is that they have not stepped outside the circle of the Legislative Assembly, save in one or two instances, in making the said appointments. True, no one can object to the members of the Assembly being made Justices of the Peace on the general grounds of social or intellectual fitness, nor because of any legal disqualification, inasmuch as there is no stipend in connection with the office, and it therefore does not come under that section of the Constitution Act intended to secure the independence of Parliament. It is, however, a question whether such appointments of members of the Assembly are not calculated to affect the independence of the House, by placing them under political obligations to that Government. There can be no doubt that such was the motive of the Government in placing so many of the members of the Legislature on the Commission of the Peace. We believe there are more ways of tampering with the independence of members of the Legislature than by merely pecuniary considerations, and the bestowment of political honors upon them such as we have here referred to may well be considered of that character. If it be admitted and proper that members of the Legislature act as Magistrates in their respective places of residence, whether in the districts they represent or not—and we see no reasonable objection to the principle—let the Constitution be so amended, or a special Act be passed, making every member of the Legislative Assembly ex officio a Justice of the Peace so long as he continues a member of the House. That would certainly be a more dignified course to pursue, and thus honorable gentlemen would not leave themselves open to the charge of having forfeited their independence as members of the

House by accepting from the Government of the day any such appointments. Probably not one of the gentlemen who have accepted the appointment would permit such a consideration to influence their conduct in the least, but it may give rise to unpleasant as well as unjust suspicions, and therefore the better course would be to shun even the appearance of evil.

## New Advertisements.

### ANGELA COLLEGE.

THE FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF the above Institution are notified that

THE SCHOOL RE-OPENS

THE 1st of AUGUST.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex Prince of Wales

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DRUGS & CHEMICALS.

COCKLE'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS, BROWN'S CHILL-BALM, FARMER'S GOUT SPECIFIC, NEWFOUNDLAND COD LIVER OIL, in plate and self-sealing, MAW'S INFANT FEED BOTTLES, PIERCE & LEBLANC'S PERFUMERY, KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES, INFANTS' HAIR BRUSHES, ROWLAND'S OILS & MASSAGE OILS, CURLING'S CITRATE MAGNESIA.

GEO. MORISON,

CORNER GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS.

VICTORIA.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

Electoral Districts of Victoria, Cowichan, and Esquimalt.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that in conformity with the 24th Section of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871," I shall hold Courts to revise the Lists of Voters, at the various Polling Divisions of the above named Electoral Districts, at the undermentioned times and places:

Electoral District of Victoria.

NORTH SAANICH POLLING DIVISION.—Tuesday, 13th August, at A. C. Anderson's Shop, North Saanich, at 12 noon.

SOUTH SAANICH POLLING DIVISION.—Thursday, 15th August, at Eckstein's Hotel, South Saanich, at 12 noon.

LAKE POLLING DIVISION.—Friday, 16th August, at Stewart's Hotel, Saanich Road, at 12 noon.

VICTORIA DISTRICT POLLING DIVISION.—Saturday, 17th August, at Taylor's Hotel, Lion Brewery, Victoria District, at 12 noon.

Electoral District of Cowichan.

COWICHAN POLLING DIVISION.—Tuesday, 20th August, at the Court House, Cowichan, at 3 p. m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND POLLING DIVISION.—Wednesday, 21st August, at Frederick Ford's House, Salt Spring Island, at 2 p. m.

Electoral District of Esquimalt.

ESQUIMALT POLLING DIVISION.—Saturday, 24th August, at Esquimalt Hotel, Esquimalt, at 12 noon.

MACHENAND AND HIGHLAND POLLING DIVISION.—Monday, 26th August, at Parsons' Bridge Hotel, at 12 noon.

SOOKS POLLING DIVISION.—Saturday, 31st August, at Muir's House, Sooke, at 1 p. m.

Given under my hand, at Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of August, 1872.

A. C. ELLIOTT,

Registrar.

Public Auction.

On Account of whom it may Concern,

At the Office of the late

Chas. Vereyden.

Friday, August 2nd,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Personal Effects,

Wearing Apparel,

Office Furniture,

Mathematical Instruments,

Library, comprising many valuable Engraving and Architectural works,

Valuable Double Barrel Gun in Case,

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

CANADA

PACIFIC RAILWAY

COMPANY.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE STOCK BOOKS of the Canada Pacific Railway Company will be opened on the first day of August next (1872) in the Province of British Columbia, to wit: in the City of Victoria in the hands of WILLIAM C. WARD Esq. Parties desiring to make application for Stock in the said Company, will please address themselves in the Province of British Columbia to the person herein above named.

E. LEF. DE BELLEFLEUR, Secretary.

Montreal, 24th of June, 1872.

Title Deeds Lost.

\$25 REWARD.

LOST IN TOWN, ABOUT TEN DAYS since, Title Deeds of Property belonging to M. Rowland, Burnside Farm. They are of no use to any one but the owner; the above reward will be paid for return of the same to

THE STANDARD OFFICE.

Or at Mr. Steele's.

## New Advertisements.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

J. B. ROBINSON, Manager.

J. B. CHURCH, Jr., Treasurer.

D. W. NESFIELD, will produce at the Piano.

### ROBINSON'S DRAMATIC COY.

Last Night.

In which the Dramatic Company will appear.

To be followed by

THE GREAT VIVIAN

In the specialties of SONGS AND SKETCHES.

DE W. NESFIELD, the Greatest Baritone, Singer and Pianist, will appear in German, French, Italian, and English Songs.

ADMISSION—Parquette and Dress Circle.....\$1.00

Box seats charge for Reserved Seats.

Doors open at 7 1/2 to 8 o'clock curtain rise at 8 1/4 o'clock

prospectively.

## JACOB SEHL

Importer and Manufacturer of all kinds of

FURNITURE, BEDDING,

MIRRORS,

UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

Has just returned from San Francisco with a large and well selected stock of

FURNITURE, MIRRORS,

Pictures, and Frames.

Gilt, Walnut and Rosewood Moulding,

COAL OIL LAMPS,

Willow Ware, Side and Corner Brackets

Bookshelves and a lot of

Fancy Carved Goods, Hardware, Child's Carriages, &c.

All of the Latest and Improved Styles for Sale at the

LOWEST CASH PRICE.

WHITE MARBLE MANTLE-PIECES

With Grates complete.

ALSO—Two Fireproof Safes for Sale.

J. SEHL,

Cor. Government and Broughton Street.

## C. STROUSS & CO.

COMMERCIAL ROW,

WHARF STREET.

OFFER FOR SALE EX STEAMER CALIFORNIA.

DIRECT FROM FRANCE.

Vineyard Proprietor Co.,

BY BOUTELLEAU & CO.

COGNAC,

of the Celebrated Vintage of 1850, in Octaves

Martineau's Cognac,

1869 VINTAGE.

Dental Notice.

DR. J. H. BELL, HAVING returned to Victoria, begs to inform his friends and the public that he will be in his office on and after Monday, (10-day) July 18th.

Notice.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S Ship "Hudson" will leave Victoria on Tuesday next at 10 a. m. for New Westminster, returning, will leave New Westminster for Victoria on Wednesday at day light.

JAS. A. GRAHAM, Hudson Bay Co.

Notice to Shippers to New Westminster.

THE STEAMER "ENTERPRISE" will leave Victoria on Tuesday next at 10 a. m. for New Westminster, returning, will leave New Westminster for Victoria on Wednesday at day light.

JAS. A. GRAHAM, Hudson Bay Co.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons having any claim against the Board of Health for supplies of Provision, Materials, Services, &c., as per order, must send in their accounts (in triplicate) under seal, to the City Council Chambers, Broad street, on or before the 15th proximo.

RICHARD LEWIS, Mayor.

And President of the Board of Health.

City Council Chambers, Broad street.

City of Victoria, B. C., July 27th, 1872.

## Notice.

THE MONTREAL NORTHERN COLONIZATION Railway Company hereby give notice that they will apply to the Dominion Parliament, at its next session, for an act empowering them to continue their Railway from Deep River, to which their present charter extends, to the terminus of, or to such point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, as shall be nearest to the line of the Province of Quebec.

HUGH ALLAN, President.

E. LEF. DE BELLEFLEUR, Secretary.

## A. RICKMAN

WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND

Family Grocer.

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A GENERAL

Assortment of

SELECT GROCERIES.

CORNER OF

Government and Fort Streets.

For Sale.

TWO FIRST CLASS MILCH COWS, FOR Sale Cheap.

Apply to W. C. WHITE, Corner of Cook & Pandora Streets.

## EX CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco.

P. CRANOELLI,

OFFERS FOR SALE AT LOW RATES

ORANGES,

PEARS,

BANANAS,

LIMES,

PEACHES,

GERMAN PRUNES,

MUSKMELONS,

WATERMELONS, RED PLUMS, &c.

JOHNSTON STREETS, two doors from Oriental Alley.

## New Advertisements.

### To Let.

A DESIRABLE VILLA RESIDENCE situated on Lee Street, at present occupied by Mr. Baywick. The House contains two good reception rooms, dining room, five bed rooms, bath room and arrangements for hot and cold water in the garden and fruit.

Apply to J. S. DRUMMOND.

### Consignee Notice.

HENDERSON & CO.'S STEAM PRINCE OF WALES, a steamer from London.

This vessel will commence discharging at the Company's wharf this (Monday) morning. Consignees are requested to call at the Captain's Office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf after five o'clock P. M. each day, will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

JAS. A. GRAHAM, Hudson Bay Co.

## ROYAL INSURANCE CO.

Fire and Life,

Capital Two Millions Ster.

Total Accumulated Fund at 31st December, 1870, after allowance for all outstanding

Liabilities,

£1,924,041.

SPROAT & CO.,

Agents for British Columbia.

## Public Works.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, will be received until 4 p. m. of the 14th August, at the Lands and Works Office, for certain alterations and additions to be made to the building known as the Royal Hospital. Plans and Specifications to be seen at the office of Mr. E. Malandier, Government street.

GEO. A. WALKER, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works, Victoria, B. C., 28th July, 1872.

## FGBFCHE

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST

CLOTHING

—AT—

CLOTILDE ROMANO'S.

The Largest and Best Assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT

CLOTILDE ROMANO'S

LADIES ARE INVITED TO CALL AND inspect the Large and Splendid Stock of

DRESS GOODS

FANCY TRIMMINGS

AT

CLOTILDE ROMANO'S.

To the Electors of Victoria District, including Victoria City, Victoria District, Esquimalt and Metchozin.

GENTLEMEN.—In a short time you will be called upon to elect two members to represent you in the House of Commons, and as many electors have expressed to me a desire that I should offer myself as a candidate for that honorable position, I now solicit your suffrages assuring you that if elected, no effort on my part shall be spared to advance your interests at Ottawa or to assist in legislating for the advancement of the whole Dominion.

Politically I am in favor of giving a generous support to the present Canadian Administration, and should strongly advocate the national importance of the Railroad being terminated at Esquimalt. I shall urge the establishing of a Quarantine Hospital at Esquimalt, the opening of an Immigration Agency at Victoria, the building of a Lighthouse at the entrance to, and the dredging of Victoria Harbor, I should endeavor if necessary to obtain an increased guarantee for the Dry Dock, and should point out the benefit and importance of completing the Railroad from the Pacific to Lake Superior, (at least) in the shortest possible time.

From personal information upon the subject it appears there is little prospect of both Houses being in Session this year at the same time, but should it prove otherwise and should I be elected to the Commons, I should feel in honor bound, (although with great reluctance) to resign my present seat in the local House and enable another representative to take my place.

I remain respectfully

Your obedient

Robert Beaven.

Victoria, 28th June, 1872.

## NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE.

Northwest Corner of

YATES AND GOVERNMENT STS.

VICTORIA, V. I.

Wm. PALMER.

(Late of Portland, Oregon.)

Fashionable Boot and Shoe

Maker,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to the Citizens of British Columbia that he has opened a Boot and Shoe Store at the above address, where he is prepared to make

LADIES', GENTS', AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS,

in the Latest Styles and at the most Reasonable Rates.

## New Advertisements.

### DAVID GREEN,

### FASHIONABLE CLOTHING

### EMPORIUM,

GOVERNMENT STREET, next door to the St. Nicholas Hotel.

HAS RECEIVED PER STEAMER California, A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED

Stock of

Gentlemen's Clothing from the Eastern States

Of the Latest Fashion, Consisting of

YOUTH'S CLOTHING.

FINE CASSIMERE SUITS,

BLACK BEAVER PANTS,

FRENCH CASSIMERE PANTS,

BLACK DOESKIN PANTS,

BLACK AND FANCY SILK VELVET VESTS,

CASSIMERE BUSINESS COATS,

SILK VESTS,

FINE FRENCH MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

FINE MERINO UNDERSHIRTS,

CRIMINE SHIRTS,

BALISTIC SHIRTS,

ORGON OVER SHIRTS,

BEST QUALITY DAVIES & JONES' WHITE SHIRTS

FRENCH & AMERICAN FELT HATS of the Latest Styles.

All of which I offer for sale at a small advance on cost.

## GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of The Bank of British North America within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual Weekly Statements for Quarter ending 30th June, 1872.

### LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation.....\$115,483 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1872.....\$2,000,000 00

Deposits not bearing Interest.....\$192,471 00

Deposits bearing Interest.....231,000 00

Total amount of Liabilities.....\$2,638,954 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1872.....\$2,000,000 00

Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....Eight per cent

Amount of last Dividend declared for half year.....\$200,000 00

Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.....\$438,95







### Miscellaneous Advertisements.

## GREAT REDUCTION

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**Horse, Carriage and  
Buggy Hire.**

**Horse and Buggy \$1 per hour, Holidays  
and Sundays Excepted.**

**FOR SALE**  
150 Cords of Dry Pine  
**WOOD.**

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**Contractor & Builder.**

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MESSRS.  
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Corner of FORT & DOUGLAS STREETS,

**TERMS.**

Board per Week	\$ 00
do per Day	1 00
Single Meals	0 50
Beds	0 50

**IMPERIAL**

**Fire Insurance Company.**  
2 OLD BROAD STREET & 16 Pall Mall.

**INSTITUTED 1808.**

Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such vessels; also Ships building or repairing, Barges and other vessels on navigable

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**

**THE STEAMER.**  
**PRINCE ALFRED.**

892 TONS

## Carrying Her Majesty's Mails.

**NOTICE.**

turned from San Francisco, began to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has resumed business at his old stand, and